

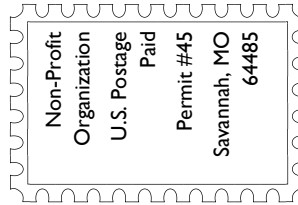


Anybody else feel there are a lot of unknowns out there in this world? We have war raging, diseases of all types assaulting, questions flying, and answers hiding. If it does seem like a lot of unknowns, you're right. There are a lot of unknowns. In fact, it's probably unknown just how many unknowns there are. Kind of gives you a lost feeling at times, doesn't it?

So now that I've brought such wonderful news, let's see what may be out there to help as we dwell in the unknowns. Most faith traditions have a concept called trust. Trusting on an inner peace or an outside power or a combination of both is core to many of us. It is that trust that brings strength and peace our lives. Our trust, as Christians, lies in the knowledge and hope of Christ and his sacrifice for us on the cross. We are moving closer to the acknowledgement of that sacrifice and the celebration of the resurrection. That doesn't mean the questions go away, it means we have a place of refuge in the questions,

I don't think we are meant to have all the answers, that's more than we could handle as finite beings. What we need more of is, trust. Accepting our limits and relying on him who feeds us in our journeys each day. The Hebrew scriptures say it this way, "Trust GOD from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for GOD's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go he's the one who will keep you on track." (Proverbs 3:5-6 from The Message Version) Rely on the God you know. He won't fail.

Pastor Dan



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Savannah First Baptist Church  
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Savannah, MO 64485

*The Enlightener*

*I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...." Ephesians 1:18*

**Connecting Building Sharing**

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**OUR MISSION:**

**TO  
CONNECT  
PEOPLE TO  
GOD AND  
CONNECT  
PEOPLE TO  
EACH  
OTHER**

**TO  
PRODUCE  
POWERFUL,  
POSITIVE  
LIFE  
CHANGE**

| Serving<br>April 9, 2023  | Serving<br>April 16, 2023   | Serving<br>April 23, 2023  |
|---|---|--|
| <u>Classic Service Nursery</u><br>Shelly Lundy<br><u>Sunday School Nursery</u><br>Sterling & Melissa Jackson<br><u>Contemporary Nursery</u><br>Angie Ziolkowski<br>Sara Alexander<br><u>Security Team</u><br>Team 3<br><u>Van Driver</u><br>Don Jones | <u>Classic Service Nursery</u><br>Steve, Connie, & Courtney Brosi<br><u>Sunday School Nursery</u><br>Jennifer Lowrance<br>Anne Toalson<br><u>Contemporary Nursery</u><br>Hannah Wyble<br>Atalie Belding<br><u>Security Team</u><br>Team 4<br><u>Van Driver</u><br>Harold Morgan | <u>Classic Service Nursery</u><br>Steve & Debbie Cole<br><u>Sunday School Nursery</u><br>Sara Alexander<br>Anne Toalson<br><u>Contemporary Nursery</u><br>Suzan Speer<br>Jazlyn Nigh<br><u>Security Team</u><br>Team 1<br><u>Van Driver</u><br>Kelly Speer |

| BUDGET OFFERING            |                   |                   |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>01-01-2023</u>          | <u>01-08-2023</u> | <u>01-15-2023</u> | <u>01-22-2023</u> |
| <b>WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS</b> |                   |                   |                   |
| \$9,244.00                 |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>BUDGET RECEIPTS</b>     |                   |                   |                   |
| \$13,511.71                | \$7,817.00        | \$4,851.00        | \$5,199.43        |
| <b>BFT RECEIPTS</b>        |                   |                   |                   |
| \$20.00                    | \$20.00           | \$20.00           | \$20.00           |
| <b>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b> |                   |                   |                   |
| \$185.00                   | \$4,093.20        | \$1,603.00        | \$4,186.00        |



| Serving<br>April 30, 2023  |
|--|
| <u>Classic Service Nursery</u><br>Shawn & DeAnna Younkin<br><u>Sunday School Nursery</u><br>Tammy Burns<br>Anne Toalson<br><u>Contemporary Nursery</u><br>Jason & Christie Lightle<br><u>Security Team</u><br>Team 2<br><u>Van Driver</u><br>Don Jones |



| <u>GREETERS</u>  |
|--|
| <u>April 9, 2023</u><br>Desiree' Chambers<br><u>April 16, 2023</u><br>Fonda Gabriel<br><u>April 23, 2023</u><br>Lydia Sprague<br><u>April 30, 2023</u><br>Roberta Watson |

| <u>WELCOME CENTER &amp; VISITATION TEAM</u>               |  |                                       |   |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <u>April 9, 2023</u><br>Donna Morris<br>Valinda Robertson | <u>April 16, 2023</u><br>Carole Paxton | <u>April 23, 2023</u><br>Debbie Coats | <u>April 30, 2023</u><br>Ted & Nola Coats |

| <u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <u>April 9, 2023</u><br>Ted Coats<br>816-387-7674<br>Rodney Cole<br>816-390-7849 | <u>April 16, 2023</u><br>Nick Nigh<br>816-261-5348<br>Phil Gould<br>816-721-7702 | <u>April 23, 2023</u><br>Gary Lowrance<br>816-249-5090<br>Mark Alexander<br>816-351-7302 | <u>April 30, 2023</u><br>Aaron Jones<br>816-676-8393<br>Tim Kelley<br>816-387-3554 |

| <u>ATTENDANCE</u>           |                     |                     |                    |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Mar 12, 2023</u>         | <u>Mar 19, 2023</u> | <u>Mar 26, 2023</u> | <u>Apr 1, 2023</u> |
| <u>CLASSIC SERVICE</u>      |                     |                     |                    |
| 123                         | 149                 | 156                 | 254                |
| <u>CONTEMPORARY SERVICE</u> |                     |                     |                    |
| 114                         | 89                  | 75                  |                    |
| <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>        |                     |                     |                    |
| 130                         | 128                 | 137                 | 177                |



### WEEKLY EVENTS

April 9, 2023 - April 15, 2023

#### April 9: SUNDAY

Happy Easter

8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service

#### April 10: MONDAY

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting



#### April 11: TUESDAY

#### April 12: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
5:00pm Dinner  
6:00pm Children's Ministry  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School  
Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School  
Kingdom Youth

#### April 13: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

#### April 14: FRIDAY

#### April 15: SATURDAY



### WEEKLY EVENTS

April 16, 2023 - April 22, 2023

#### April 16: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service

#### April 17: MONDAY

10:00am WOM Meeting

#### April 18: TUESDAY

#### April 19: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
5:00pm Dinner  
6:00pm Children's Ministry  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School  
Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School  
Kingdom Youth

#### April 20: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

#### April 21: FRIDAY

#### April 22: SATURDAY



### WEEKLY EVENTS

April 23, 2023 - April 29, 2023

#### April 23: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service

#### April 24: MONDAY

#### April 25: TUESDAY

10:00am Second Harvest  
Mobile Pantry



#### April 26: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
10:30am WMU Meeting  
5:00pm Dinner  
6:00pm Children's Ministry  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School  
Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School  
Kingdom Youth

#### April 27: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

#### April 28: FRIDAY

#### April 29: SATURDAY

1:30pm Children's Carnival



### WEEKLY EVENTS

April 30, 2023 - May 6, 2023

#### April 30: SUNDAY

8:30am Classic Service  
9:35am Sunday School  
10:45am Contemporary Service

#### May 1: MONDAY

#### May 2: TUESDAY

#### May 3: WEDNESDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study  
5:00pm Dinner  
6:00pm Children's Ministry  
6:00pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:00pm Middle School  
Kingdom Youth  
7:00pm High School  
Kingdom Youth

#### May 4: THURSDAY

6:15pm Choir

#### May 5: FRIDAY

#### May 6: SATURDAY





## **Kingdom Youth** **Info &** **Upcoming** **Events**

**Our Theme for 2023 is "Check Yo Self"!**  
**Our current lessons are focusing on what that means and how it works.**

**June 5th - June 9th** - Falls Creek Youth Camp in Davis, Oklahoma! The camp theme this year is JESUS!

Feel free to contact Pastor CT - 501-310-9017 or email him at youthfbcsav@gmail.com.

#KingdomOverEverything!

## **Garage Sale**

We will be having a garage sale again this year. The date of the garage sale is June 2nd & 3rd. All proceeds will go toward local missions.



You will be able to start bringing in your items to donate on May 1st. Please do not bring anything before that due to us not having room at the moment.

If you have any questions, please see one of the mission team members.



## **2nd Annual Kids Carnival**

When: April 29th

Where: First Baptist Church

What: A school carnival type event for your kids to earn prizes! This is fun for kids 3 years old to 5th grade.



## **Racing 2 Salvation:**

Racing 2 Salvation is June 10th!!! This is our 10th year of hosting our car show!!! If you have questions, please contact Doug or Roberta Watson for details!



## **Archery Info**

Unfortunately, we will not be having archery this summer. If you have questions, please contact Steve Lewis, Don Lawrence, or Harold Morgan.

The next Enlightener date will be:  
**May 10, 2023**  
Submission deadline - 05/05 by 9am

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Office Phone#: (816) 324-3314**

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY** please call **Pastor Dan @ (816)261-7271**. **If no answer in the office on a work day**, please leave a message on voice mail and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

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### **Senior Pastor: Dr. Jason Abbott**

#### **Youth Pastor**

Cort'Ney Turner

**Pastor of Tech &  
Admin Consultant**

Dan Mefford

**Senior Adult Minister**

Stephanie Mefford

**Music/Children's**

**Minister**

Emily Moss

#### **Musician(s)**

Meredith McDonald

**Custodian**

Terry Toalson

**Part-Time Custodian**

Patty Wilson





**Secretary**

Roberta Watson

**Substitute Secretary**

Desiree' Chambers



| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>30</b><br>Hairstyle Appreciation Day<br>National Honesty Day<br>Sunday Schedule<br>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball<br>6:00pm –9:00pm Mens/boys bball - Richard White  | <b>1</b><br>Mother Goose Day<br>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS<br>5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball  | <b>2</b><br>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball<br>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball   | <b>3</b><br>Lumpy Rug Day<br>9:30am Women's Bible Study<br>10:30am WMU Meeting - Room #1<br>5:00pm Dinner - Debbie Cole<br>6:00pm Adult Bible Study<br>6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Ministry<br>6:00pm Men's Bible Study<br>6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)<br>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry) | <b>4</b><br>Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you)<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball<br>6:15pm Choir Practice<br>7:00pm –11:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White | <b>5</b><br>National Hoagie Day<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Hannah Wyble - basketball<br>7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball         | <b>6</b><br>National Nurses Day<br>No Diet Day                        |
| <b>7</b><br>National Teachers Day<br>Sunday Schedule<br>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball<br>6:00pm –9:00pm Mens/boys bball - Richard White  | <b>8</b><br><br>No socks Day<br>School Nurses Day<br>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS<br>5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball<br>6:30pm Deacon's Meeting                         | <b>9</b><br>Lost Sock Memorial Day<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball<br>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball<br>7:00pm –8:00pm SHS Choir Concert | <b>10</b><br>Clean up your Room Day<br>9:30am Women's Bible Study<br>5:00pm Dinner - Carole Paxton<br>6:00pm Adult Bible Study<br>6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Ministry<br>6:00pm Men's Bible Study<br>6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)<br>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)                      | <b>11</b><br>Eat What You Want Day<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball<br>6:15pm Choir Practice<br>7:00pm –11:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White                  | <b>12</b><br>Limerick Day<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Hannah Wyble - basketball<br>7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball               | <b>13</b><br>Frog Jumping Day<br>10:00am –11:30pm Danna Lenhart       |
| <b>14</b><br>Dance Like a Chicken Day<br>Sunday Schedule<br>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball<br>6:00pm –9:00pm Mens/boys bball - Richard White  | <b>15</b><br><br>National Chocolate Chip Day<br>Police Officer's Memorial Day<br>10:00am WOM Meeting<br>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS<br>5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball | <b>16</b><br>Love A Tree Day<br>National Sea Monkey Day<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball<br>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball                | <b>17</b><br>Book of Reports Due<br>Pack Rat Day<br>9:30am Women's Bible Study<br>5:00pm Dinner - Debbie Cole<br>6:00pm Adult Bible Study<br>6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Ministry<br>6:00pm Men's Bible Study<br>6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)<br>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)           | <b>18</b><br>Visit Your Relatives Day<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball<br>6:15pm Choir Practice<br>7:00pm –11:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White               | <b>19</b><br>Savannah Early Out - 2 hrs<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Hannah Wyble - basketball<br>7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball | <b>20</b><br>Pick Strawberries Day<br>10:00am –11:30pm Roberta Watson |
| <b>21</b><br><br>National Waiters and Waitresses Day<br>Sunday Schedule<br>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball<br>2:00pm Savannah High School Graduation<br>5:00pm Business Meeting<br>6:00pm –9:00pm Mens/boys bball - Richard White | <b>22</b><br>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS<br>5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball   | <b>23</b><br>9:00am Second Harvest Mobile Pantry<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball<br>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball                       | <b>24</b><br>9:30am Women's Bible Study<br>5:00pm Dinner - Stephanie Mefford<br>6:00pm Adult Bible Study<br>6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Ministry<br>6:00pm Men's Bible Study<br>6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)<br>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)  | <b>25</b><br>National Tap Dance Day<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball<br>6:15pm Choir Practice<br>7:00pm –11:00pm Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White                 | <b>26</b><br>3:30pm –5:30pm Hannah Wyble - basketball<br>7:30pm –8:30pm Joe McMullan - basketball                               | <b>27</b><br>7:00am –11:00pm Sara Toalson                             |
| <b>28</b><br>Sunday Schedule<br>2:00pm –4:00pm Laura King - basketball<br>6:00pm –9:00pm Mens/boys bball - Richard White  | <b>29</b><br><br>Memorial Day - Office Closed<br>4:00pm –6:30pm TOPS<br>5:30pm –7:00pm Laura King - basketball  | <b>30</b><br>Water a Flower Day<br>3:30pm –5:30pm Xavier Omon - basketball<br>5:30pm –7:30pm Gazarek Volleyball  | <b>31</b><br>National Macaroon Day<br>9:30am Women's Bible Study<br>5:00pm Dinner - Tammy Burns<br>6:00pm Adult Bible Study<br>6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Ministry<br>6:00pm Men's Bible Study<br>6:00pm –7:00pm Middle School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)<br>7:00pm –8:00pm High School KINGDOM YOUTH (Student Ministry)                         | <b>1</b><br>Flip A Coin Day<br>7:00am Garage Sale set up  | <b>2</b><br>National Go Barefoot Day<br>National Rocky Road Day<br>7:00am Garage Sale   | <b>3</b><br>7:00am Garage Sale  |

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



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Brant & Ashley Melvin

May 4th

Tom & Tammy Burns

May 6th

Steve & Tara Johnson

May 12th

Chuck & Nellie Miller

May 14th

Jerry & Ginny Mickel

May 18th

Don & Karen Lawrence

May 23rd

1-Carmen Bartlett  
2-Anita Christenson  
1-Tammy Crane  
1-Landon Turner  
2-Bill Christenson  
2-Kathy Hoffman  
5-Christina Abbott  
5-Mariah Jones  
5-Marilyn Lightle  
5-Preston Richter  
7-Caryl Walker  
7-Shawn Younkin  
7-Tiffany Litton  
8-Ryan Vaughn  
8-Bryan Vaughn  
9-Charla Caton  
9-Tiffany Gazarek  
11-Sharon Trimmer  
13-Wesley Koelzer  
13-Steven Koelzer  
14-Audrey Elifrits

15-Monroe Alexander  
15-Colby Dennis  
16-Lila Anslinger  
16-Cindy Esely  
16-Sherry Sons  
17-Amy Coats  
18-Sara Alexander  
19-Jeremy Thompson  
20-Kira Morgan  
21-Jill Jones  
21-Holly Vinzant  
22-Amy Becerra

22-Becky Bell  
22-Jennifer Fisher  
22-MaKaela Gabriel  
23-Ernie Bowman  
23-Suzanne Smith  
23-Donna Townsend  
23-Jasmine Underwood  
24-Melanie Rouse  
25-Vicki Morgan  
26-Gary Coats  
26-Blayre Guinn  
26-Morgan Jones  
26-Dana Mefford  
26-Marcie Shat  
26-Barbara Wagner  
27-Mickey Miller  
27-Max Pray  
28-Alice M Morgan  
30-Marilyn Owens  
31-Gary Ziolkowski

